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And count it up one by one.
Oh, show me the man so near as you can Who struck Billy Patterson.

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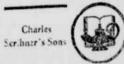
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